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Paradise Will Ship Ore

On Monday evening Manager R. Randolph Bruce, of the Paradise mine, returned to Wilmer after a well-earned three months vacation, during which time he visited his home in Scotland and many eastern points.

When seen by The Outcrop reporter he said he had enjoyed his trip better than any he had ever had and his appearance and cheerfulness seemed to fully bear out the remark. Asked if the Paradise would ship any ore this winter Mr. Bruce said: "Yes, we intend to ship some ore this winter. Of course, I cannot say just how much until I get up to the mine again, and see how everything is up there, but some ore will be shipped. You see we do not care to ship very much ore until the long lower tunnel is run in under the present workings, as it will then be much easier and less expensive to take out the ore, and it will only be about two months now until this is accomplished." Mr. Bruce left for the mine on Tuesday.

It may be of interest to note that after this time last year over 800 tons of ore were shipped from the Paradise.

Try The Outcrop for Job Printing.
The Outcrop takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a specimen of the matte produced from the Laborers' Cooperative Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company's new smelter at Golden, which was sent us by Manager O. D. Hoar. The specimen is a good one and may be seen at this office.

E. F. Ranch, accompanied by his wife and J. Hythe, started with a four-horse team for Golden last Thursday. Near Spillmachee Mrs. Ranch was driving when the horses became frightened at the beller on the way side and ran away. Mrs. Ranch was thrown out but held on to the lines and was dragged some distance by the sleigh, but escaped with slight injuries, when Harry Menon came along and took her into Golden in his sleigh.

The good effects of the lead bounty are now becoming more apparent. At first the uninitiated were anticipating that immediately following the granting of the bounty the silver-lead mines of Shoson would economically increase their output and that there would be a return of old boom times. The fact was not right at that time before output could be materially increased much development work had to be done. This is now being done and it is being done in a hitherto unthought of manner. Several mine owners have been encouraged to make extensive additions to plant and to undertake long and costly development work in the assurance that with the bounty they would in course of time recover their outlay. It is only necessary to mention, in this connection, what is now being done at the Shoson Star, the Rainbow, the Diamond and the Monitor to prove that the bounty is working to good purpose. Next year will undoubtedly see a very large increase in the lead production of the Shoson mines as a direct result of this bounty.—Nelson News.

also were skates. As the poets call him, "the ubiquitous small boy" doubtless appeared upon your riotous way just early enough to transfigure a graceful wing into a strenuous panorama of legs and arms, skating to your best girl in a conclusive of horrible language as regards the small boy. Skates is not all the same. Skates is not all the same. Some is made in Walkerville and others is sold on the installment plan. But the best skates on earth is hockey skates.

Salted the Bible

The best story of a "salted" mine ever heard had quite another ending. This time it was the real, genuine miners who did the work, and the game was played out on the big four—Fair, Flood, McKay and O'Brien—but on a mine owner named Julian, a shrewd Irishman, who rarely got the worst of it even in the wildest company. Julian had three vested miners who ran the diamond drill with which he did prospecting for stock joining purposes. But these three miners got impatient with the stock speculation phase. On one occasion, when they were holding a considerable quantity of stock for a long time, the three put their heads together and "salted" the bore in their drill with a lot of gold-bearing dirt. Julian had it revealed, and sent out to buy up all the stock offered. As a result he got his own stock at a low price, and a big profit. Then when the dirt was no longer needed for dirt was found, and, consequently, Julian lost a considerable sum of money. At once he made a hat, and without delay, he sent for the three men who ran the diamond drill. First he had the suspected three brought into his private office and examined them one by one. Each of them swore that he was innocent even of any remote intention of lowering his employer. They had had no hand in "salting" the bore, and if it had been done it was without their consent or knowledge. Not even then was Julian satisfied. He called them all in together and declared that he was going to put them under oath. Each of the three men was a good Irish Catholic, as was Julian, and he proceeded to appeal to them from that standpoint. The three professed themselves ready to take any oath Julian desired. A Bible was produced, and immediately after the three men put their left hands on the book, and, with right hands upraised, declared themselves ready to take any oath of "salting" the bore or doing anything to do with it. Their declaration was bound by the oath, solemn oaths which are sacred to men who believe as they do. Finally Julian told them he was ready to take their statements and absolved them. "I believe those men," he said, after they had gone out. "They all believe as I do, and I am sure not one of them would dare to put his hand on the holy Bible and take a oath they have taken, if he was lying. I can't help believing every word they have said." Then Mr. Julian got up from his chair and attempted to lift the big Bible on which the oaths had been taken for the purpose of replacing it on its proper shelf. As he did so the cover came off and the whole inside of the book dropped down in the floor. Julian stooped down to pick it up. As he did so his eyes fell on the top page. It read: "Whoso is Unfaithful to his oath, 'Look at this!' he cried, as he held it up in sight of everybody in the room. 'Look at this! These villains have salted the Bible!'" Julian did nothing more about it. Only he changed the gang in charge of the diamond drill to a few days and put the boys three at work in a drift where they would have no further chance to tamper with the stock market.

A Happy New Year

Another year has rolled around. The past is dead—the future is all before us. Possibly not as promising as might be, but when low expect a rise. The pendulum swings as far one way as another. The mantle of adversity cannot forever settle over Kootenay. Hope reaches forward to a betterment. Don't growl; leave that to the dogs and the disconsolate. Kicking only wears the anatomy and dulls appreciation of life's brighter phases. Remember that you can't laugh heartily with the head bowed down. The happiness of life is less in accomplishment than in pursuit. Keep a trying; the mountain trail zig-zags like the vagaries of fortune, but it finally reaches the glorious sunshine on the summit above the clouds. Don't waste your time in vain regrets about what might have been. Where the formation is hard the vein is true. So hit the lily and keep on a dealing. Greet the New Year with a smile and enjoy life while you draw this fleeting breath for you will be a long time dead and the scenery beyond the divide is all curtained with mystery.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

As previously predicted the Fourth Annual New Year's Eve Ball proved to be the social event of the season, and every portion of the valley from Sinclair in the north to Finlay creek in the south was well represented in the Auditorium Hall when Prof. Harrison, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hunter, took up his violin, starting the harmonious strains of exhilarating music that swayed the large gathering in keeping with the melodious directions of those Manager F. L. Snook. The ball had been prettily decorated with evergreen and bunting and many Chinese lanterns lent a charming effect to the many pretty costumes the ladies wore. To the printed program of dances and three extras were added others of novel character. The gigs were good and much appreciated, but perhaps the most enjoyable was the "duck dance" led by Mr. Baptiste Morigeau and Mrs. Staker, yet there was a earnestness in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" as a big circle all clasped hands, that will be kept green in the memories of those present for many, many New Year's to come. Below is a list of some who were in attendance:

- LADIES:**
Misses Shaw, Dickinson, Colton, Robertson, Fortney and Teger.
Madames A. Teger, Fortney, Dunn, R. F. Kingston, Brewer, Spencer, W. Teger, Toyer, Cameron, G. Chamberlain, Brown, McKay, Evans, Staker, Gallop, Lake, Colton, Hunter, Louis, Patmore, Paddy.
GENTLEMEN:
Messrs. Santo, Carwright, McLaren, B. Morigeau, J. Lambert, Yates, B. McKay, W. Teger, F. Morigeau, Lake, Williamson, Brewer, Abbott, Fortney, Snook, J. Bullman, Dunn, G. Chamberlain, R. A. Kingston, I. Induan, F. Kingston, G. Evans, Russell, Ritchie and J. Teger.
P. Perkins and Bert, who are trapping up Finlay creek, came down to John Spencer's recently and reported that they had done well up to that time, and have since gone back up the creek.

Chinamen must now pay \$50 to get into Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Staker left on a trip to Golden yesterday.

R. A. Kingston left Windermere on Tuesday's stage to Cranbrook en route to Nelson.

Ram Jackson, the well known tailor, is due in Wilmer by next stage, and Sam can make a gentleman of anyone.

The Dominion political pot is boiling merrily throughout the land and which every side the paper one takes up is for the other side has not the ghost of a slow—it was very timely.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Lambert will regret to learn that she recently met with an accident at her home in Ayr, Ont., where she went a couple of months ago. Her name here have had a letter from their relative stating that their mother had gone upstairs in the fall for some reason and missing her direction fell down another stairway, however, she escaped with a few bruises and a broken thumb, and the doctor says she is in no great danger unless the shock proves so much for one of her age.

Mr. Talma left Tuesday for Kamloops, where he will reside in future. Before leaving he said a number of personal effects and finally got cleared everything but his dog and a pair of rubber boots, which he raffled off. Doc Williamson winning the boots and Billy Chamberlain the dog—some fellows are always unlucky. Mr. Talma has spent a number of years in this district and will ever be kindly remembered by all who know him.

In case of a Dominion election every person interested in lead mining will want to know the lead question is to be legally settled. The bounty is a good thing under the present circumstances, but it is only temporary and besides is simply another name for charity, but in this case the charity has the political policy of the party and another scheme can be planned, and therefore leads would pile.

H. M. Stranberg, principal of the New Westminster high school, evidently has been told that he is "some jump king." One of his pupils drew a picture of him and the Columbian printed it in its excellent Christmas number, although that gentleman forbade them printing a cut of him. The principal has suspended the boy artist from school and instituted legal proceedings against the paper. Someone ought to capture this freak and encase it in glass.

Mr. George Alexander, of Kaslo, has the following interesting letter in the Nelson News.

"I would take this opportunity of having your attention to what is undoubtedly the most important question at present affecting the mineral industry and business prosperity of this district, that is, the question of a market for zinc. In all the silver-lead producing areas, with hardly an exception, bodies of silver-lead are closely associated with large bodies of zinc. In the development of the silver-lead it is inevitable that large bodies of zinc should be encountered. If it pays to mine and develop the zinc, this work will almost certainly lead to the exposure of further bodies of lead. If there is no market for zinc, many of the mines are therefore obliged to stop when they run out of lead and into zinc, whereas if it paid them to mine the zinc, not only would that add profit to earned by the mine, but further important bodies of lead would almost invariably be struck.

NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS

These are the new commandments. Which girls have made for marriage men:

- ONE.
Remember that I am thy life.
Whom thou must cherish all thy life.
- TWO.
Thou shalt not stay out late at night.
When lodgers, friends and clubs invite.
- THREE.
Thou shalt not smoke indoors or out.
Or chew tobacco round about.
- FOUR.
Thou shalt wait passively thy prize.
No passively made by thy desire.
- FIVE.
My mother thou shalt strive to please.
And let her live with us as she.
- SIX.
Remember 'tis thy duty clear.
To dress me well throughout the year.
- SEVEN.
Thou shalt in manner mild and meek.
Give me thy sugars every week.
- EIGHT.
Thou shalt not be a drinking man,
But live on prohibition plan.
- NINE.
Thou shalt not flirt, but must show,
Thy wife with freedom and joy.
- TEN.
Thou shalt get up when I say good night.
And try the child to transpire.

These are my commandments from far to day.
Which thou shalt keep with thy day.

Johnny on Skates
Skates is made for men, not boats, although some men is boats when they get a skate on. Women also wear skates on their feet, an sun times their feet fly from under them as their skates is temporarily when their feet sink in the snow. When they would have work in a drift where they would have no further chance to tamper with the stock market.

The Zinc Market

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"It appears to be the fact that mines in this district contain immense quantities of zinc of a higher quality than the average of any other zinc camp on this continent. It is also the case that the price of zinc has been exceptionally high during this year, following a largely increased consumption which has exceeded the supply of ore. Yet in fact these facts it does not at this moment pay the mine of this district to take out and ship their zinc ore. If they were able to do so, the tonnage shipped would be largely in excess of the lead production of the district, and the employment of labor and general prosperity would advance accordingly.

"There can be no more important subject for the press and all those interested in the development of this country to take up than this present industry to get a market for our magnificent and inexhaustible deposits of zinc ore. The matter has been treated with extraordinary ability hitherto, chiefly by the transportation companies, who seem to ignore that by a reduction of their rates so as to permit of the shipment of a low grade of product, the tonnage would be enormously increased and the price per ton of the district in proportion. So far they have made no effort to differentiate their rates as between a class of ore when one is sent in 200 tons or a total tonnage of say 20,000 tons per ton, and ore which would only pay the owners perhaps \$5 per ton, but on a tonnage five times greater or more.

The Zinc Market

"One step which might legitimately be taken by the government, and at no great expense, has lately been suggested by the resolution of the Associated Silver-lead Mines, and it is that an authority on one of the highest standing in the United States should be employed for a period of about four months next summer in examining, sampling and reporting upon the zinc ore deposits available in the Kootenays. If these deposits are as we believe them to be, a report from such a man would induce investments of capital in the development of this neglected source of wealth, which would be sufficient to stimulate into activity the whole district and awaken the transportation companies to assess the situation. I firmly believe that with proper attention given the development of zinc mining in the district, and with the effect of the lead bounty act in operation, the Kootenays will be the most active mining camp on this continent."

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., Jan. 4, 1909.
Dear Leap Year, at last!

Rev. Father, Thier held service in the Roman Catholic church New Year's Day.

The Public Schools will open on Monday next.

J. F. Keizer, who has spent some months in Golden installing the machinery in the Laborers' Cooperative O. S. & C. Mining Company's smelter, returned to his home in Denver, Colo., having won the successful run of the smelter prior to his leaving Golden.

F. W. Jones, secretary treasurer of the Columbia River Lumber Co., made a trip to Kaslo this week.

Craving in the Navigation competition is now on at the rink. So far M. Daine's rink is ahead, and one of the boys in the rink was saying he thought they had passed the boys.

A very enjoyable dance was given New Year's Eve by Mrs. and Mr. A. E. Sharpe.

Golden has been rather lively for the last few days.

The children's entertainment at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed.

The New Year's number of the Golden Star is not out yet, but it promises to be well got up.

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W. D. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1904.

Scientific Miscellany.

Renewed interest in the influence of sun-spots has been aroused by the great magnetic storm of Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, which was one of the severest disturbances of the kind on record. The large group of spots on the center of the sun's disc at the time was surrounded by an immense tract of very bright faculae, and, as the larger group of spots of Oct. 11 scarcely affected the magnets, M. Quénisset has suggested to the Paris Academy of Sciences that it is the prominences and faculae rather than the spots that are so closely connected with terrestrial phenomena. This conclusion may throw light upon a report of W. E. Munder to the British Astronomical Association. Mr. Munder has been trying to trace the relation between sun-spots and rainfall, but a comparison of records since 1862 has failed to show that any particular phase of the sun-spot cycle is associated with extreme rainfall.

Describing volcanic phenomena Prof. E. J. Garwood of London, divides the eruptions into two classes—paroxysmal and fissure. The Giant's Causeway is an example of paroxysmal eruption, and the fissure type was represented in New Zealand in 1883, when the famous pink and white terraces were destroyed. The cone varies much in shape, the crater ring of Vesuvius illustrating the perfect one. The preliminary earthquakes indicate that eruptions are an effect instead of a cause, and these three theories may be given: First, the dissociation of water into its constituent gases, which were recombined outside St. Pierre by lightning; second, the disassociation of sulphuretted hydrogen; third, the discharge of water which has existed in a spheroidal state mixed with incandescent ash.

The winter whitening of animals is explained by Capt. Barrett Hamilton, of the Royal Irish Academy, as an effect of poor or uneven nutrition of the skin. Atrophy of the pigment cells occurs in winter over the parts that accumulate fat in summer and autumn, and in very cold countries may extend over the entire body. Similar defective nutrition is noticed where the skin directly overlies bone and membrane resulting in whitening and baldness of the human scalp and in white or bare spots on animals.

In his scientific pearl farming, Prof. Dubois has transplanted a colony of pearl oysters from the coast of Tunis to a point near Toulon. Of these oysters one in 1200 yielded a pearl. Acting on the theory that the pearl disease of the shell is due to the accretion of mother of pearl under the action of a parasite, the experimenter has tried to transmit the disease to other oysters, and has succeeded in producing one or more pearls from every ten oysters.

Argon, though so recently unknown, has ceased to be a rarity, as it can be prepared at the rate of a quart a day by the new process of Moisson and Rigant, the French chemists. Air is passed over copper turnings in a red-hot tube, the oxygen being thus abstracted, and the gas passing away is nitrogen mixed with argon. Most of the nitrogen is removed by a mixture of magnesium and lime, the remainder by red-hot calcium.

In the experiments of Prof. John Trowbridge, a powerful electric current is passed between terminals of wood and cotton wool saturated with distilled water, and a gap of four inches is bridged by a torrent of bright sparks with a deafening noise. This is thought to prove that thunder is largely due to explosions of hydrogen and oxygen from dissociated water vapor.

The hand and its wonderful intelligence give the monkey advantage over all other lower animals. It cannot well endure cold and temperate climates, and this fact, it is suggested, have prevented the close association with man that would have made the monkey the most useful domestic animal.

The cinematograph is being put to novel use by Paris surgeons in teaching students how to perform various surgical operations.

Speaking electric arcs—acting as telephone receivers through connection to a microphone—have become somewhat familiar, and ordinary flames have now been made to speak by Gabritschewski and Batschinski, two Russians. Insulated Bunsen burners, paraffin lamps, or short candle ends, are connected to wires from the secondary circuit of an induction coil, a microphone and battery being placed in a circuit in the primary circuit. When the microphone is spoken to the flame repeats the sound, even when 100 feet away from the microphone. The best results are obtained with two flames, a pole of the secondary coil being connected to each, and a third wire connecting the two flames.

Rev. Fraser will conduct services every Sunday in Wilmer at 11 a. m. at Atholmer at 3 p. m. and Wilmer at 7:30 p. m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galtena.

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Croppings

1904.

Leap Year.

It is eight years since last leap year, so the girls must get busy now.

And still the sun shines and good sleighing is in demand.

Why are so many asking who the Labor candidate will be?

The occupants of "The Cottage" have flown north and the boys have lost a happy home.

Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Brewer went through to Blowly New Year's day to visit for a short time.

It is just possible that the Dominion elections will not take place until May or June, and if the Wilmer channel is opened before the election it may make some difference in the marking of ballots in this district.

Miss Leayear—I love the time, the good the brave. Mr. Bashful—Oh, Miss Leayear, this is so sudden. I—I guess I will— Miss Leayear—Oh, thank you, thank you. Let me see, this is the 3rd of January, and, with your promise, it makes five silk dresses that I'll get.

The Liberal convention to nominate a candidate for Kootenay is announced to be held in Nelson next Tuesday, although the Windermere District Liberal Association has not been notified of the fact and therefore no delegates have been appointed. W. A. Gallier, the present member, is the only candidate spoken of at the present time.

J. L. McKay of Sinclair has been elected vice-president for British Columbia in the Dominion Herdard Breeders Association at the annual meeting recently held in Galt, Ont. This fact is an evidence of the interest Mr. McKay has taken in the association, and may also be regarded as a recognition by the Association of the endeavors made by breeders in this valley to improve their stock.

THE OUTLOOK is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

The Conservative convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Dominion House for Kootenay was to have been held in Nelson yesterday, but the result has not been learned here as yet. Under the plan adopted five delegates were to be elected in each riding and as there are nine provincial ridings in the new Dominion constituency of Kootenay 45 delegates should have attended, although none have been reported to have gone from this riding. Two candidates have been spoken of as possible Conservative candidates. These are John Hueston of Nelson and ex-Governor Charles H. Mackintosh of Rosland. It is said Mr. Hueston has informed his friends that he would not be an aspirant, which leaves the field to Mr. Mackintosh, who is a good man for the party and should make a good run.

The awful disaster of between 500 and 600 lives lost in the Chicago theatre is argument in favor of military discipline at all public gatherings.

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